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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Dougs. In response to the Office Action (final) mailed on October 18, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.